AUGUST 25/26 | DARK SIDE OF INFLUENCE | BRAD BRINSON

FREEDOM FROM STRONG	HOLDS	
2 Corinthians 10		
Jesus admonished us to be av	ware that a dark influencer is c	pperating all around usand is
determined to	our life. John 10:10; Ephesian	ns 6:10-12
Setting people free of der	monic was	s central to Jesus' purpose.
Matthew 9:36; 1 Peter 5:8	3; 1 John 3:8	
Stronghold 2 Corinthians 10:	3-5	
What is the meaning of th	nis word 'stronghold'? <i>1 Samue</i>	el 23:14
A stronghold is a plac	e of strategic	_
A stronghold can also be	a place from which we seek to	o off God, resisting His
effort to free us from a co	ontrolling sin.	
"We demolish	and every	that sets itself up
against the knowled	dge of God, and we take capti	ve everyto
mak	e it obedient to Christ." 2 Cori	nthians 10:5
Arguments	Pretension	Thoughts
When we are resisting Go	d, we are unwittingly agreeing	g with <i>Luke 11:35-36</i>
Over time, a pattern k	pecomes a	
A habit becomes a		
It becomes	influenced.	
You can tell where a stror	nghold is because, where Satar	n influences, 3 things generally
follow:		
1		
2		
3		
Steps To Freedom		
1. We demolish		
Confession is	with God about wh	at He says is true about us.
1 John 1:9		
2. Step into the	James 5:16	
3. Take false thoughts	James 4:7; Prover	rbs 28:13

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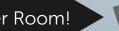


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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All Church

72 Hours Of Prayer: We invite the entire church to pray for the myriad of families who are & have been facing health issues & tough realities in recent months. We invite you to pray "at all times" over a 72 hour period by signing up for 10 minute time slots covering this Sunday night at 6:30P until Wednesday before The Well at 6:30P. Sign up at **2RC.tv/72Hours**.

Taste of Two Rivers: Are you new to Two Rivers Church? If so, we'd like to invite you to a free lunch to meet our staff and elders on **August 26 in the River Room at 12:30P**.

Group Sign Ups: We believe that true growth & community happens in smaller settings called Groups. Group sign ups will be open August 11-26 with Groups beginning on September 4. Sign up at a tent or at **2RC.tv/GroupSignUps**.

Alpha: Alpha is the perfect place to invite those who are open to exploring the Christian faith. Seek God on who you are supposed to invite & take action. The course begins September 12, 6:30P in The Shed @ the Knoxville Campus. Sign up at **2RC.tv/Alpha** or at **Get Connected**.

WOMEN

MOPS/MomsNext: MOPS/MomsNext exists to encourage, equip & develop moms with kids aged birth-5th grade. They will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 9:15A in the River Room. For meeting dates & more information, visit **2RC.tv/MOPS**.

CARE

Care Ministries: Life can be hard. Care Ministries are here to help you through life's difficulties. You can sign up for Divorce Care, Grief Share & Cancer Care groups at a Groups tent or at **2RC.tv/GroupSignUps**. Learn more about these & other Care Ministries at **2RC.tv/Care**.

Divorce Care For Kids: DC4K is a biblically based program for children struggling with the pain of divorce & separation. Class begins September 6 & runs for 13 weeks, every Thursday in The Dock at 6:30P. Cost is \$15/child. Register at **2RC.tv/DC4K**.

PRAYER REQUESTS	☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!	MID-WEEK TIMES
		MSM (6-8 Grade) Wednesday 6:30-8:30P River Splash 2RC.tv/MSM
		FUEL (9-12 Grade) Wednesday 6:30-8:30P Student Center 2RC.tv/FUEL
		The Well (Prayer & Worship) Wednesday 6:30-8:30P River Room 2RC.tv/WELL
		Young Adults (18-29 years old) 1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P The Shed 2RC.tv/1829

NEXT STEPS

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LIVE IT OUT

Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. Where has the enemy established stronghold(s) in you? (Hint: strongholds are often associated with patterns of fear, shame, & hopelessness)

How are you defending these areas from God? Why? What weapons has God given you to demolish strongholds? What stands out in John 8:31-32; Job 22:21-30 & James 4:7-10. What would it look like for you to submit to God? How is God prompting you to resist Satan?

What habitual thoughts do you need to take captive and make obedient to Christ? What habitual actions/patterns do you need the Spirit's help to change? Who have (or will) you confess your struggle(s) to and invite their support? Why do you want to be free?

Challenge:

Take up God's weapons, align with His truth, submit to His Spirit and demolish strongholds!

